

FALL CAMPAIGN
FOR SALE OF
WAR SAVINGS

Canada's "pay as you go" policy of financing the war is far as possible is providing between 80 and 85 per cent of the total cost. Finance Minister Ilesley said in opening the fall campaign on behalf of War Savings. To bridge the balance, the government is appealing to the people for savings and loans.

The willingness of the Canadian people to make sacrifices in order to finance the war was the first of four major developments since the outbreak of war listed by the minister. The other three developments were: The sharpness with which the issue of war has been defined.

The co-operation of the United States.

And, the inspiration of the heroism of the British people.

Speaking of the clarification of war aims, Mr. Ilesley pointed out the war has become a war between the principles on which the opposing nations are founded.

"The British Empire has adopted and practices ethics as a matter of principle. The Nazi philosophy, if such it can be called, rests on the Christian ethics, having no use for mercy, brotherhood, equality and the like. It repudiates the scientific method, not permitting the free pursuit of truth when the conclusions reached would be injurious to the gang that rules the state. And, repudiating the rule of law, substituting for it the capricious decrees of the dictator."

The issue has been "Win or Lose." Mr. Ilesley said, "If Hitler wins it would be a victory for the gang that if we stood aloof we could find safety in isolation. Too many nations have already lost everything by failing to enter the common struggle. It was too late."

The simple, civilized aims of the eight-point declaration framed by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt formed a secure base for all those opposing Hitler's aggression. All those opposing Hitler's aggression.

How thankful we should be that these elected leaders of the two great nations should be able to agree on this positive and progressive declaration of principles.

The partridges that were bought by local sportsmen several years ago and set loose near town, have multiplied and become tame. They have a few. Many of the birds now roam the gardens and streets, particularly in the east end, at night. How the sports are going to get any fun in shooting these tame birds when under an open season is declared, is a mystery beyond the writer.

Fishermen are now having very good luck catching trout and salmon. Some very big ones are being landed. We saw one the other day that almost weighed three pounds.

SEEDTIME
AND HARVEST

Dr. W. N. Naulty
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Life Extension Association

Motor Fuel Economy

Tests carried on at the Experimental Station at Swift Current show that the draft of a motor car and an increase in speed increases very markedly with an increase in speed. An increase in speed of two miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 15 to 20 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of three miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 25 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of four miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 30 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of five miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 35 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of six miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 40 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of seven miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 45 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of eight miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 50 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of nine miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 55 per cent, of the speed of the motor car. An increase in speed of ten miles per hour increased the draft of the motor car by 60 per cent, of the speed of the motor car.

It was further noted that the high speed motor car could be operated one mile per hour faster for each mile per hour faster than the low speed motor car. A similar job of plowing with the same draft.

It is believed that high speed motor cars may be designed with lower consumption of fuel and operated at high speeds with a low draft.—Contributed by C. G. Downing, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.



GIANT COASTAL GUNS ON GUARD IN BRITAIN—Around the shores of Britain, like mighty rings of steel, stand the coastal defense guns. Day and night they are manned for instant action by expert gun crews who maintain their efficiency by exercises in all conditions of weather and light. This picture is of a unit of a British coastal defense battery showing gunners at their station.

News Items of Local Interest

Bert Boos of the R.C.A.P. at Lethbridge is spending his furlough in town visiting relatives.

A recruiting officer will be here tomorrow, Thursday, at 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. to interview those who wish to join the air force.

Quite a number of Gleichen young folk who like to dance have indicated their intention to attend the dance at Bassano Friday night.

Corp. W. MacCallum at present stationed with the Air Force in Eastern Canada was home last week on leave.

Fire prevention week in Canada will commence Sunday, October 5, and it will be preceded by a nation-wide press and general publicity campaign in which all newspapers and publicists are invited to participate in collaboration with local bodies.

Ton Downey who with the R.C.A.M.C. at Petawawa Military Camp in Ontario has been spending a few days in town visiting his friends.

It is word Ostrander who is with the army in Saskatchewan is at present in the house of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.

Good progress was made Sunday harvesting when practically every combine in the district was in the move. Since then good progress has been made and many machines are to seen working late at night in order to get as much of the delayed harvest done as possible. Monday rain south of the river stopped harvesting.

St. Andrew's W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Hugh James for their first meeting after the summer holidays. There was a good attendance and arrangements were made for the decorating of the church for the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival. A lot of home cooking is being held in the Guide Hall Saturday, Sept. 20th.

The local blacksmith, Dan MacDonald, is a very busy man these days. Monday morning about 10 o'clock there were eight cars in front of Dan's shop and no doubt every man wanted his work instanter. Dan Roy Thorsen, son of Mrs. Thorsen, when the combine breaks down and needs repairing.

A wedding of interest to Gleichen and district people took place last Friday evening in Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, when Mr. Lo Roy Thorsen, son of Mrs. Thorsen and the late Mr. T. H. Thorsen, was united in marriage to Gwendolyn Beatrice, daughter of Albin and Mrs. W. W. Vell of Calgary. A reception was held afterwards at the American Women's Club. A tiered wedding cake centred the table, which was decorated with pink tapers and pastel-tinted sweet peas and gladioli.

Mr. Roy McLean, an uncle of the bride, and Mrs. W. Hallgren, a sister-in-law poured tea and coffee, and those assisting were Miss Irene Thorsen, Miss Beate Thorsen, Miss

Gwendolyn McLean, Miss Helen Thorsen and Miss Phyllis Vell. Rev. A. Bright presided the toast to the bride. Following a honeymoon trip to the mountains Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen will reside in Edmonton.

Instead of disposing of waste kitchen fats from army kitchens to salvage concerns as previously practiced larger military camps in Canada are planning to use them to make their own soap. An experiment tried at Victoria, headquarters of Military District No. 11, when no economic way for disposal of waste fats from camps on Vancouver Island could be found, and dating back to a year and a half ago, has been so successful as to justify investigation of similar plants where cooking is carried on for army groups. Discovery of a former soap-maker in the ranks helped the solution of the Victoria problem. At a cost of about \$500, equipment including discarded army ranges and oil drums was installed in an old building, Royal Canadian engineers co-operating with the conservation section of the R.C.A.S.G. Now soap are being produced for toilet, kitchen and laundry use as well as auto soap, mechanics paste, household cleaner, floor-sweeping compound and refrigerator deodorant. About 12 tons is produced monthly with a potential profit of about \$1100, and depending on type, is stored in salvaged jam pails, coffee, baking powder and corn syrup tins, irons and butter boxes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
Sunday September 21st.
Holy Communion at 11 p.m.
Rev. L. T. Pearson, B.A. (Incumbent.)

The land of the Midnight Sun is beautifully discussed by a visitor on a recent trip to Adakiv travelling on S.S. Distributor and by plane. Adakiv is approximately 2000 miles north of Edmonton. Russia and Japan are within easy flying distance. The oil wells and refineries of Fort Norman with their high class aviation gasoline are the most important. The Distributor on this trip took 540 tons of fuel oil from Fort Norman west to Great Slave Lake for Yellowknife. On the trip south travelling by steamer Northland Echo, they were delayed at Fitzgerald and Wrigley Harbor on account of the weather. While discussing this weather problem a speaker appeared in the ship and the captain shouted "There goes Archie McEken on the trip to Adakiv with the mails." Parser asked Archie what the gale is like over the ice and the wireless reply was "stay where you are, big gale on the lake." Archie passed out of sight in a moment but he gave a picture of the illustration of the marvel of our new age when wonders never cease. Archie is a Gleichen boy who has made a name for himself as one of the famous fliers of the north who has been very successful in his years of operating planes over the wastes of the great north land.

THE WEEK IN
EDMONTON
(By Don R. Campbell)

Although the number of new poliomyelitis cases is decreasing provincial health authorities are strongly warning parents against permitting children to congregate in groups. "Keep them in their own backyards" is the advice offered, together with the injunction to prevent over tiredness through intensive activities.

With the teaching season now materially shortened, education officials are working on a stepped-up schedule of teaching in the hope of making up lost time between opening day and Christmas.

Two classes of 30 women students will be open for registrations within a few days at the Technical School, Edmonton, for the purpose of training girls for special aircraft work. The course will last ten weeks. At the aircraft repair depot in Edmonton, there are about 100 vacancies for trained women and the demand is expected to grow as activities increase. The course offered is designed to fill these demands.

When this province is able to supply cancer sufferers with free hospitalization and surgery in addition to the existing clinic services Alberta will have one of the best equipped world centres for the treatment of cancer. This was told to doctors in annual convention at Edmonton by Dr. Geo. H. Macleod, renowned radiologist and director of the Provincial Diagnostic Clinic. Dr. Macleod said since establishment of the free clinics at Calgary and Edmonton, 8000 persons had received treatment. Only 600 who applied were suffering from cancer, and 500 will receive treatment.

"The majority who applied to the clinics were found to have cancer, eight months too late. There is no hope for 20 of the unfortunate people. There is a good chance for the others," said Dr. Macleod.

Also speaking on cancer were Dr. C. F. Boutley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association. Both agreed that early treatment is essential for success.

Alberta Normal Schools opened September 16, for students 15 years old and over. Younger students have been asked to report Sept. 22. Decision to open the schools was made after the provincial board of health had acted in the poliomyelitis situation. It is expected that students registered in Edmonton will number 310 and in Calgary 215, a total of 525 for the province. Because of military needs the schools proper will not be utilized and classes will be held in other buildings.

For the information of the public the Alberta Department of Health has issued a statement on sleeping sickness, or encephalomyelitis in horses and humans. A summary follows: There are two types, Eastern and Western. The Eastern type is caused by a distinctly different virus than the Western. Clinically, the Eastern is much more severe. A wide range of animals, including birds, may suffer. Man can contract the disease from animals. Biting insects may transmit it, as may horses by contact.

Sleeping sickness takes about two weeks to materialize after exposure. It appears abruptly usually with fever of 102-104 F or severe headache, or generalized aches and pains, cramps, vomiting, with or without convulsions. Sleepiness sets in after three or four days. It is preceded usually by the excitement stage—irritability, restlessness, tremors, muscle twitches, sometimes delirium and convulsions. Light hurts the patient's eyes. With the Western type, about 60 per cent will recover after the acute stage; 20 per cent will make partial recovery over several years. Ten to 15 per cent of cases will prove fatal.

Belief that an Alaskan highway running through Edmonton would connect north strategically with vital U.S. eastern industrial areas was expressed here during the week by Anthony J. Diamond, of Valdez, Alaska, delegate in the U.S. Congress. Alaska residents, however, appeared to think the B. C. route better. "Some connecting road is urgently required," he added. He stressed construction of the road and of new defence bases as the two most vital problems facing American authorities in the northern state.

A short open season for cock ring-

THE LITTLE
PEOPLE OF
ENGLAND

by MRS. VALLANCE S. PATRIARCHE

"THEY carry no weapons, wave no banners, chant no stately measures of pose, these little people of England. Pale clerks, laborers with stiff, gnarled hands; old fishermen and young mechanics; housewives, washer-women, nurse-maids and chaps, and tired children singing underground fit to break your heart.

"THEY climb to heights of glory as if born to sacrifice and heroism, scaling the peaks by humble paths and mean alleys which turn to pits of flame; or attaining the summit of valor through dark and cruel descent into icy waters of the sea. Like soldiers they have borne the shock of fire and shell; like sailors they have gone down unflinchingly to their death in shattered ships, and like aviators they have given their strength to rise 'By Labor to the Stars'.

"No Abbey walls have space to record the deeds of these simple ones, gone sadly or gallily to eternity. Their names shall not be graven on stone nor painted on glass; no Roll of Honor could set them forth. But the dust of England the winds which whisper in her trees, the waves which beat upon her shores, shall vibrate with passion of their courage, the splendor of their sacrifice. Each dawn shall tell how they rose in humble cheerfulness to light their tiny corner of the earth with a candle of faith, each sunset shall be a flaming beacon to remind all men of their burning steadfastness."

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Our employment department reports a big demand for graduates. Our problem this year is not to find good positions—but to supply trained graduates to fill the demand. Early opportunities await those who qualify.

Office positions offer year-round income pleasant environment stimulating advancement and a place of respect in the community. And best of all they offer opportunity for advancement and security after the war is over.

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CALGARY, LETHBRIDGE, MEDICINE
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neck pheasants has been announced by the game branch, Department of Lands and Mines. These planted birds are thriving well in certain sections

of the province, and the season will be open on coon in two sections in the deep south and an area centred on Edmonton.

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

— BY —
Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER VIII.

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"I know this will cost a net little sum. Too. Have you any idea how much?"

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"I understand," he said quietly. "Go ahead with the set, Yarn. I'll circle your check."

Then, releasing himself from the circle of her white arms, he walked quickly from the room. Not back quickly from the room. Not back but through opened French windows out into the deserted garden beyond. Yarn watched his retreating back.

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War Tragedy

Premontion Of Seaman When His Home Was Bombed

Abie Seaman Sydney Williams gathered his kit together at his home in a town in northwest England. His wife moved quietly ahead, helping to make the breaks apart at his leave over, was about to leave to return his ship.

Then the sirens wailed their warning. They finished packing. Dressed and equipped, Abie Seaman Williams kissed his wife, hugged his little daughter, gazed for a moment at the seven-week-old baby he had seen for the first time on this leave.

"Then—I do wish I had time to wait for the end of this raid," he said, looking back.

"I feel anxious," she said. "My wife assured him all would be well. No bombs had ever dropped near their home."

Abie Seaman Williams hurried away to catch his train. Sailor friends on the journey found him worried and quiet. He wondered about his family. He was still anxious when he climbed on board his ship.

Two hours later the captain sent for him, gave him a telegram. It told Abie Seaman Williams that his premontion was right. His home had been bombed—and his new baby was dead.

Enjoy Better Health

Young People Today Are Heavier And Taller Than Those Of 25 Years Ago

Girls to-day are 10 pounds heavier, one inch taller than the girls of 1916. Young men are 16 pounds heavier and 1½ inches taller than their fathers 25 years ago were.

Doctors who examine candidates for the British postal service have found these facts by examining statistical records. Present day candidates are healthier than ever they used to be. They are also more happy, bright and more intelligent.

Doctors who have carried out a special investigation into the effect of the war on post office girls say that they have all received some kind of mental uplift. This enables them to withstand disease, to have courage to carry on in raids and ignore danger.

Under Good Leadership

"The people of England are running this war as they never have before, and under the leadership of Winston Churchill they are making an excellent job of it."—Col. George Nasmith former overseas commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross.

Men drove horses almost certainly before they began to ride them in various countries, says an archaeologist.

Australia is three and one-half times the size of Greenland.

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The Humble Herring
Has Been Used By Nazi Chemists To Produce Explosive

The British blockade of the North Sea is hitting the Norwegian and German fishing industry and thus impeding the manufacture of war materials by the Nazis. The latter have developed ways of using the humble herring for the manufacture of explosives and other materials of war, and have commended thousands of tons of this fish every week. The Nazi information bureau announced recently that from 120 herring their chemists have been able to secure explosive for a small torpedo. Dried and treated by chemical processes, herring furnish nitrate and glycerine, cellulose and fats, all of which are essential for explosives. Cellulose is the base for plastics, which can replace metal in airplane wings. The fat extracted from herrings is used in making soap, and the fish contains also a high percentage of gelatin.

Important Advantage

New Bicycle Comes Apart And Can Be Folded Up

A new bicycle may be taken apart in fifteen seconds without the use of tools. Because it has no top-crooks, the one model fits adults and juveniles of both sexes. Because of its compactness when folded up, it can be carried conveniently in automobiles, trains, and on airplanes.

This is an important advantage in these days when many people are being invited to the country for their cycling.

The single cross bar of this bicycle running from just beneath the handle bars to a post on the rear half just above the sprocket, has a slip joint with a single nut for tightening. The machine breaks apart at the joint, so that the two wheels may be folded together while the handle bars will swing downward for greater compactness.—Scientific American.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PURPOSE

What men want is not talent, it is power. The power to achieve but the will to labor.—Lytton.

It is not enough to be busy: What are we busy about?—Thorpe.

The question for each man is to do what he would do if he had means, time, influence, and educational advantages, but what he has with the things he has.—Hamilton Wright Mable.

When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press forward to that and disregard what men are saying about you there is the triumph of moral courage.—Phipps Brooks

Useless ambition, noble life motives, and purity—these constituents of thought, mingling, constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength, and permanence.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Dianelli.

Mentioned In Literature

Poultry Has Always Played Important Part Since Earliest Times

In the social customs, religion, and literature of all nations from time immemorial, poultry has played an important part, particularly in literature. Among the best known references is that to the hen, and the gathering of the chickens under her wings in the Gospel according to Matthew; and the stark drama of the cockcrow also referred to in Matthew. Before Christian times, the rooster was the war emblem of the Goths, and later in Christen times the cock was placed on church steeples to remind man not to deny his Lord.

How To Reduce

People In Britain Find That Rationing Is The Ideal Method

Wing, who for years has been trying to find a diet which would reduce those unwanted bulges have discovered that rationing is the ideal thing.

Many women are regaining slimness they thought had gone forever. They are not only getting slimmer, but also fitter, as is generally agreed by medical men, factory welfare officers and unitarians.

People now are in a better state of health than they were before the war, and many older people who suffered in health during the last war say that they feel much fitter in this one.

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WHERE ARE THE OLD RIFLES OF OTHER WARS

Where are the old rifles those which
turned back the Huns in Great War
and thus became partly wrecked in
the struggle? Everywhere. They are now in
the hands of the boys who have forgotten them—under-
going renovation. Fifty can be in
the plant doing nothing, and still
turning old rifles into new.

But the government, like the ele-
phant, has a long memory. It knows
where they are. Rifles are hard to
get, delivery is slow—so these vet-
erans have been called on for further
service. They are now in an Ontario
town—thousands of them—under-
going renovation. Fifty can be in
the plant doing nothing, and still
turning old rifles into new.

If they could speak, these tales
these battered veterans could tell.
They were in every conflict in the
Great War. They were in the
every retreat. They witnessed mag-
nificent courage, much tragedy, some

comedy. Such is life to a rifle on
active service. Some of them carry
stories on their faces, the initials of
the men who held them, the initials
of the girls they left behind them.
Sometimes they carry the names of
battles. The grim notions filed in the
barrels are records, between the
lines of fire slain in battle.

Some are worn beyond hope of re-
pair but they have salvage value. It
is always possible to take some parts
from one and some from another, also
work on now useless, and by
soldering the parts together and supply-
ing some which can be made in the
plant provide a new rifle—at least as
serviceable as if it were.

What parts were out first? It
must be the handguards. Quite often
it is the barrel or the forend—the
wooden section under the back part
of the barrel. The barrels pass
through some rather trying experi-
ences. Sometimes as is natural in
a gun which has served in war it has
failed to receive proper attention, and
may be left out, partly buried, and
for some time neglected. The inner
surface of the barrel starts to corro-
de. The rifling is destroyed and

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The Red Cross are arranging for
another hamburger sale, as the one
held a month ago was such a success,
on Sept. 27. You can buy your supper
via the Red Cross. More about this
later.

G. T. Jones has purchased A. Ander-
son's house in the east end of the
town and will move in shortly. For
the past week or so Mr. Jones has
been busy redecorating the interior.
Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have moved
to another residence south of their
former home. On Saturday September
27, at 2 p.m., Auctioneer C. Allen
will hold a sale of Mr. Anderson's
household effects.

The buffet set raffled by St. An-
drew's W.A., convened by Mrs. P.
Denabey, was drawn for on Sepem-
ber 11th at the meeting. Little Ann
Matheson drew the winning ticket
which bore the name of Miss V.
Morrison, of Old Sun School. The
sum of \$12.50 was realized.

The hunting season opened bright
and early Monday morning with a
bang and almost every hunter who
could get away was out. All who
went out report having had very
good success and many got their
quota of ducks. Others came home
with splendid bags of geese. Some
of the hunters state that a large num-
ber of the ducks are small but being
fully matured. As usual after the
first few shots the birds began to
fly high and with the many hunters
out the ducks had a miserable time
of it. There were hunters who fired
at every bird big or small, within an
out of range seemingly very anxious
to burn up powder and make a noise.

BABY VS. CAR

Too many persons calculate that
they can support a car, but that a baby
would be too expensive. The down-
payment on a baby and a car are
practically the same.

Friends supply you with half the
materials with which it is customary
to swath the child. No one gives
you anything for your car save the
air that inflates the tires.

The car's upkeep is staggering,
and consumes ten gallons of gaso-
line while the baby is draining a
half pint of milk. Shoes for the car
cost thirty times as much as rib-
boned moccasins for the infant.

The baby won't need stumping
until it is 10 years old, and that only
in case of the feminine gender, while
the car will need it about the time the
baby begins to coo.

At the end of the fourth year, the
car is a disgrace to the family, while
the fond parents are just realising
how precious baby really is.

Furthermore, your baby will grow
more popular every year, and "round
about 18 will be admired by every-
body. When the car has been scrap-
ped, the boy baby will have an
estate of his own and be in posi-
tion to support those who supported
him.—Catholic Digest.

COMING EVENTS

Oct. 10—Red Cross dance at Mes-
sodbrook Hall, sponsored by ladies
of the W.A. Music by Cordick Fam-
ily, a seven piece orchestra.

It is no longer an effective weapon.
There is another peculiar "disease"
of gun barrels. It is called "ringing".
It is produced when the gun is fired
while there is something lodged in-
side the barrel. When that happens,
the bullet must not leave the gun. It
becomes thoroughly packed against
the obstruction and the tremendous
volume of the gas, exerting its pres-
sure upon the bullet and the barrel,
expands inside of the barrel and a
small part only for the salvage left
obstruction is enlarged. If that hap-
pened in a shot gun it would be
"goodnight" to the gun conceivable
also to the man who held it. But a
rifle barrel has tremendous resisting
power. When it has passed through
an experience of this kind it will
never be quite the same again!

When these rifles are gone over
there are, of course, some which are
scrap, not only for the salvage left
in them. Some have a value only as
drill rifles that are not to be fired.
The very purpose of giving
trainees, in the first days of their
military experience, the "feel" of
having a rifle in their hands. There
are others which may be termed
emergency rifles. They would be all
right for the home guard, but they
are not to be turned over to regular
troops as service rifles for prolonged
use. There are others, and a good
many of them, which for all practical
purposes are scrap after renovation, as
good as new and quite able to take
the "buff" for another campaign—
even if Hitler lasted for longer than
seen, at the moment, probable.

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could shorten the war?"

He: "Well, in a way we can, you know."

She: "But, George, we're not trained to do any-
thing..."

He: "Training doesn't matter for what I'm thinking
about. I was wondering whether we couldn't put
more of our income into War Savings Certi-
ficates."

She: "And why not? We might have to go without one
or two pet luxuries—but wouldn't it be worth it to
bring back peace again?"

He: "And won't we be glad of the money—and the
interest it will have earned—in a world without
war restrictions!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days
of war the thoughtful selfish spender is a traitor to our own effort.
A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to re-
lieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and
materials to be devoted to winning the war. The all-out effort,
which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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